

Unlimited Fafnir



Chapter 19 "Red Catastrophe"



PROGRESS
ON THE
ADDITIONAL
MYTHRIAL
FOR MYSTIL-
TEIN'S
BARRIER...

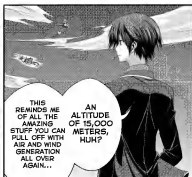
IS AT
80%

WHOOOSH



NOW...

I WILL
GO OVER
THE PLAN
ONE LAST
TIME.



THIS
REMINDS ME
OF ALL THE
AMAZING
STUFF YOU CAN
PULL OFF WITH
AIR AND WIND
GENERATION
ALL OVER
AGAIN...

AN
ALTITUDE
OF 15,000
METERS,
HUH?



AND
TRAJECTORY
CORRECTIONS
WILL BE
PERFORMED
BY FIRILL AND
MYSELF.

WILL BE
BASED ON
THE DATA
WE OBTAIN
FROM OUR
OBSERVATION
UNITS...

CONTROL OF
MISTILTEINN
DURING ITS
DROP ON
BASILISK...



I'M
GOOD
WITH
FINE
ADJUST-
MENTS.

OH,
THAT
WON'T
BE A
PROB-
LEM.

WE MUST
KEEP
MISTILTEINN
DIRECTLY
ABOVE
BASILISK...

EVEN
WHILE
UNDER
FIRE FROM
CATAS-
TROPHE.



WE WILL
KEEP MISTIL-
TEINN UNDER
CONTROL
UNTIL FIVE
SECONDS
BEFORE
IMPACT.



BECAUSE
WE
PREDICT
BASILISK
WILL
ATTEMPT
EVASIVE
ACTION...

JUST
BEFORE
IT HITS...



DIFFICULT
TO ESCAPE
THE BLAST.

BUT THIS
TIMING
WILL MAKE
IT...



CLENCH

I'LL BE
EVERY-
ONE'S
SHIELD.

LEAVE
IT TO
ME!



SO WE
WILL
ASK
ARIELLA
TO...

DEPLOY A
MULTI-LAYER
PHYSICAL
BARRIER.



The diagram shows a Basilisk-like creature at the bottom. Above it is a large upward-pointing arrow with the numbers '5.6.7...' next to it. Above the arrow is a diamond shape. A speech bubble from the creature says: 'ACCORDING TO OUR DATA, THE TIME BASILISK'S THIRD EYE CAN CONTINUALLY FIRE IS FIVE SECONDS, SO AN "IRREGULAR" OCCURRENCE WILL BE IF THE BLAST LASTS LONGER THAN FIVE SECONDS.'

Below this, another diagram shows the same creature with a smaller upward-pointing arrow and the text 'x2' next to it. A speech bubble from the creature says: 'IF THE BLAST LASTS LONGER THAN FIVE SECONDS, WE WILL GO WITH PLAN A.'

Below that, a third diagram shows the creature with a speech bubble saying: 'IF BASILISK FIRES A SECOND SHOT, WE WILL GO WITH PLAN B.'



LISA AND REN.

WHILE HELPING FIRILL AND I GENERATE THE AIR BARRIER...

YOU TWO WILL BE ON STANDBY IN CASE OF ANY IRREGULAR OCCURRENCES.



TO LISA...

SO MITSUKI ENTRUSTED THIS ROLE, WHICH COULD DETERMINE THE FATE OF THE WHOLE OPERATION...



I GET IT...



I WILL
PERFORM
MY ROLE
PERFECTLY.

ROGER
THAT.

NN.



...



I'M
HOPING
YOUR
PLAN...

WILL MEET
MY EXPECT-
TATIONS,
MITSUKI.



TRUST
ME.

I KNOW
IT WILL.



YOUR
JOB WILL
DIFFER
GREATLY
DEPENDING
ON THE
CIRCUM-
STANCES.

NOW,
THAT JUST
LEAVES
IRIS AND
YUU...



I DOUBT
YOU'LL
REMEMBER
THEM
PERFECTLY
WHEN THE
TIME COMES
THOUGH...

LET'S DO THIS!



IT'LL
BE
FINE.

FWIP
↑



DO YOU
REMEMBER
ALL OF YOUR
ROUTINES?

PROBABLY
PER-
FECTLY!

Y-
YEAH!

FLAIL



THANK
YOU FOR
THE
TEAR...

THEY SAID
MISTILTEINN'S
READY.

Float...

WHOOOOOSH

THE
OPERATION
WILL BEGIN
MOMENT-
TARILY.

FWAP







**WE WILL
NOW
COMMENCE
THE DROP
OPERATION!**

**OUR
TARGET IS
BASILISK
THE RED!**



**NOW
ADJUSTING
MISTIL-
TEINN'S
PATH.**

**BASILISK IS
NOW MOVING
IN THE
DIRECTION OF
MIDGARD,
WHERE TEAR
AND THE
OTHERS FLED.**

**CURRENT
ALTITUDE,
14,000
METERS.**









*SFX: "WHOOOSH"



THANK
GODD-
NESS...
IT LOOKS
LIKE EVERY-
THING WENT
ACCORDING
TO OUR CALCU-
LATIONS.

PHEW...



INCREASE
IN DROP
SPEED
CONFIRMED.



BEING
ATTACKED BY
THE THIRD EYE
RIGHT AT THE
START...

WAS NOT
PART
OF OUR CALCU-
LATIONS.

NO...

IDEALLY...

WE WOULD'VE
BEEN ATTACKED
ONCE WE GOT
PAST 5,000
METERS LIKE
LAST TIME.

WE
WILL
NOW
CORRECT
MISTIL-
TEINN'S
ANGLE
AND
FLIGHT
PATH.

ROGER
THAT.



ROGER
THAT.

IN ORDER
TO GIVE
ITSELF
MORE TIME
TO CHARGE
A SECOND.

IT MAY
HAVE
FIRED ITS
FIRST
SHOT SO
SOON...



LISA...

PLEASE
BE ON THE
LOOKOUT
FOR A
SECOND SHOT
FROM THE
THIRD EYE.



IF MISTIL-
TEINN IS
DESTROYED,
THEN...



NOD

REN...
STAND
BY FOR
PLAN B.

NN.





BASILISK
SHOULD
NOW
ATTACK
WITH...
THE
NORMAL
"CATAS-
TROPHE"
FIRED
FROM ITS
REGULAR
EYES!



ATTACK
INCOMING!



BUT...

NOW IF
WE CAN
JUST LAND
A SOLID
HIT, WE
SHOULD
BE ABLE
TO DEFEAT
BASILISK.



MISTIL-
TEINN
CAN
HANDLE
THIS
EASILY.

WHEN
COMPARED TO
THE ATTACK
FROM ITS
THIRD EYE, THE
DIFFERENCE
IS CLEAR...



THE
UNUSUAL
POWER OF
PERCEP-
TION...

BASILISK
DISPLAYED
LAST TIME.

THERE
IS STILL
ONE THING
I CAN'T BE
OPTIMISTIC
ABOUT.

IT
COMING
DOWN!



AND
BASILISK
DOES
EMPLOY
ABILITIES...

THAT
MANIPULATE
TIME.

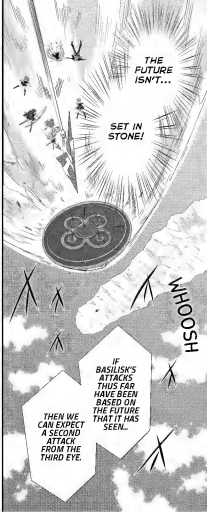


IN
MITSUKI'S
PLAN
FOR THIS
MISSION...

SHE
SUGGESTED
THAT IT
WASN'T
HERE
PERCEP-
TION...

BUT PRE-
COGNITION.







**BASILISK
HAS SEEN
THAT WITH
ITS NEXT
ATTACK...**

**IT CAN
BLAST US
OFF THE
FACE OF
THE EARTH!**

KRACKLE



BUT...

GRIN



**DEPENDING
ON HOW
YOU TAKE
THOSE
WORDS...**

**OUR
SITUATION
COULD
SOUND
HOPELESS.**





CAN BE
EASILY
CHANGED
BY OUR
ACTIONS!

SHOOM

ALTITUDE
IS 1,000
METERS!

HERE
COMES
THE
SECOND
SHOT!



THAT WILL
BE OUR
TRAP FOR
BASILISK.

THAT'S
RIGHT...
THE
FUTURE...

WHUMP

ROGER!

**ARIELLA,
DEPLOY
THE
MULTI-
LAYER
BARRIER!**

AEGIS!

**FIVE
LAYERS OF
PROTECTIVE
WALL
DEPLOYED!**



FORM!

**LISA,
BEGIN
PLAN
B!!**

**SPEAR
OF HOLY
SILVER
!!!!**

**UNDER-
STOOD!**





**MISTIL-
TEINN
HAS BEEN
ANNIHIL-
LATED!**



**THIS
IS NO-
THING!**



**ARIELLA'S
BARRIERS
HAVE ALSO
BEEN
BREACHED!**

**BRACE
FOR
IMPACT,
LISA!**



**BASILISK
IS TAKING
EVASION
ACTION!**

**THE
THIRD
EYE HAS
GONE
SILENT!**





WHOOOSH

**PIERCE
YOUR
TARGET
!!!!**





YOU
REMEMBER
THE PLAN,
RIGHT?

IT'S
ALMOST
OUR
TURN,
IRIS!

YEP!
DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
ME!

I KNOW
WHAT
TO DO!

WHOOOSH